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Olympia, Washington

**ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION**

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**Summary**

**Income: B. Treatment of Income**

**WAC 388-450-0015 What types of income are not used when figuring out my benefits?**

This WAC has been revised due to a new federal regulation that excludes VOLAG payments when determining eligibility.

We also moved the rule for food assistance about donations from charitable organizations to WAC 388-450-0055.

**WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Updated to correct the policy for adoption support income. This income is excluded for cash, medical, and food assistance.

**TREATMENT OF INCOME CHART**

- Updated the chart for VOLAG and adoption support income.
- Corrected WAC references and titles for several other income types.

### **Income: C. Special Income Types**

**WAC 388-450-0055 How does money from other agencies or organizations count against my benefits?**

This WAC has been re-written to:

- Clarify existing policy for cash and medical assistance;
- Include information about how this type of income is treated for food assistance; and
- Clarify what expenses are considered ongoing living expenses.

**CLARIFYING INFORMATION  
& WORKER  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

Updated to clarify current policy.

### **Income: D. Income Allocation and Deeming**

**WAC 388-450-0106 How does the department count my income if someone in my family cannot get assistance because of their alien status?**

This WAC has been re-written to:

- Support new federal regulations that require us to use the same income policies for RCA/RMA as we do for TANF; and
- Clarify existing policy about allocating income outside of the Assistance Unit to someone who is considered an ineligible alien.

**CLARIFYING INFORMATION  
& WORKER  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

Updated to clarify current policy.

**WAC 388-450-0116 How does the department count my income if I cannot get assistance because I am an alien?**

This WAC has been re-written to:

- Support new federal regulations that require us to use the same income policies for RCA/RMA as we do for TANF; and
- Clarify existing policy about deeming income into the Assistance Unit from someone who is considered an ineligible alien.

**CLARIFYING INFORMATION  
& WORKER  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

Updated to clarify current policy.

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